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NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Sediment Quality Objectives Development within the Delta

Notice is hereby given that the staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting on April 13, 2006 for Delta stakeholders regarding the State Water Board's plans to develop Sediment Quality Objectives (SQO) within the Delta and other estuarine habitats on the coast. For the past three years, the State Water Board has been developing SQOs for embayments and is now prepared to develop SQOs and tools for estuarine waters, including the Delta.

The State Water Board is also soliciting participation on a Sediment Quality Estuary Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee). In accordance with Section 13394.6 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the Advisory Committee should be represented by:

- Trade associations whose members are businesses that use the bays, estuaries, and coastal waters of the State as a resource in their business activities.
- Environmental, public interest, public health, and wildlife conservation organizations.

The Advisory Committee will have access to information and documents prepared during the development process and will provide State Water Board staff with its views on how that information could be interpreted and used. We anticipate four to eight individuals will be required to fulfill this role.

An agenda will be posted at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/> by April 1, 2006.

The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: April 13, 2006

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Location: Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Second Floor Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814**

Directions

A map and directions to the workshop are available online at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

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Please RSVP

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Stephanie Tadlock at (916) 341-6899 or at STadlock@waterboards.ca.gov.

Staff Contact

For additional information, please contact Mr. Chris Beegan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, at (916) 341-5577 or via email at cbeegan@waterboards.ca.gov.

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